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Serial No. 10/658,504

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Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen

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**BOLTED CONNECTOR FOR
ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed February 18, 2005, it is respectfully requested that the following amendment be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. The shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on May 18, 2005. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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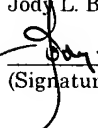
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following for filing in connection with the above-referenced application:

1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action; and
2. A self-addressed stamped postcard, return of which is requested to acknowledge receipt of the enclosed documents.

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